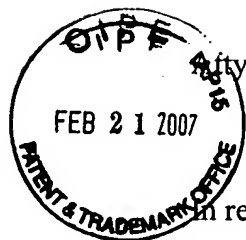


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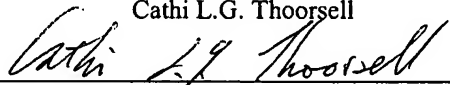
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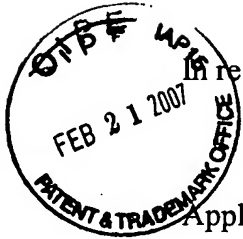
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In response to the Office Communication mailed January 29, 2007, stating that the submission of the response to the Office Action document filed January 2, 2007, (received by the Patent and Trademark Office on January 8, 2006) was non-compliant, Applicants respectfully resubmit the corrected response to the non-compliant amendment document. Applicants enclose herewith an amendment and a response to restriction requirement, and respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

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